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Applicant : Pacifici Atty Ref. 32137A 070177.0163
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Petition to Extend Time for his response for a period of one month, up to and including November 22, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 10-18, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows: